

## Message Text

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PASS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, CA  
SUBJECT: STEELWORKERS ELECTION RESULTS INVESTIGATION

1. CANADIAN LABOR COUNSELOR INFORMED MINISTRY OF LABOR  
(MAINWARING) THAT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PLANS TO  
REQUEST PERMISSION TO VERIFY ELECTION RESULTS AMONG  
CANADIAN STEELWORKERS. MAINWARING SUGGESTED THAT INFORMAL  
U.S.-CANADIAN DISCUSSIONS SHOULD PRECEDE ANY FURTHER  
ACTION. ANY FORMAL REQUEST TO GOC WOULD QUITE LIKELY BE  
TURNED DOWN ON GROUNDS OF CANADIAN SOVEREIGNTY, I.E.,  
EXTRATERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF U.S. LEGISLATION.

2. LEGAL DIVISION OF LABOR MINISTRY HAS BEEN ASKED FOR  
OPINION REGARDING SUCH U.S. INITIATED INVESTIGATION.  
MEANWHILE, MAINWARING BELIEVES THAT NO AUTHORITY TO  
CHALLENGE UNION ELECTION RESULTS EXISTS UNDER FEDERAL LABOR  
CODE AND HE IS DOUBTFUL ABOUT RELEVANT PROVISIONS UNDER  
PROVINCIAL LABOR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD APPLY TO STEEL  
INDUSTRY.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT NO FORMAL REQUEST FOR  
INVESTIGATION IN CANADA BE SENT TO GOC UNLESS PRECEDED  
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BY INFORMAL BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. ENDERS

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